



## **Accountability Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**

**June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**COAB Office**

**525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 250**

**6-8pm**

### **In attendance:**

**Dr. Rochelle Silver  
Myralviani "V" Rivier  
Tom Steenson  
Ann Brayfield (participated remotely)**

**Meeting started at 6:16 PM.**

### **1. Introduction (5 minutes)**

- **TOM: Phillip is not here, I will usurp power for tonight. Public comment available now/ throughout meeting.**
- **Mary: I want to apologize for my behavior, I've recently been assaulted, and it is very hard.**

## 2. Public comment (10 minutes and throughout meeting)

### 3. Discussion of the development of recommendations regarding the Internal Police Review Division and the Citizen Review Committee and other related accountability recommendations (30 minutes)

- TOM: It is not a formal recommendation. It's a change in the current oversight system. Differences between systems around the country. There should be a police auditor. Suggested a new position of police auditor. Unfettered digression. Even after COAB is gone there will be a position doing good work. He then went over two of the recommendations. I consider it an open forum for discussion today since Phillip is not here.
- Community member: Would this be position be like HR?
- TOM: This is not meant to hold just use of force complaints. Rudeness, anything that affects how the bureau effects people.
- ROCHELLE: It would be all civilian run.

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- SEAN asked that he not be personally filmed.
  - JIM talked about COAB vs. other settlement he studied recently: I have been gone traveling. There is a group I saw that was doing similar recommendations that we are doing. It's very general, ours is specific. Look at merging the good ideas from each. Both have really good ideas. I will try to guide a way to do this.
  - MARY begins to accuse/question Jim Young's supposed Nazi affiliations: You have a neo-Nazi past.
  - Robert asked Jim if he was helping the police.
  - JIM: Defended himself from neo-Nazi accusations.

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- SEAN: Complaints should go to more than CRC
  - Are you suggesting COAB is a part of CRC?

- Discussion about what COAB's accountability system should be, and whether it should be part of CRC.

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- V asks if 10 minutes of the meeting could be set aside to discuss a personal issue.
  - TOM tells her that it's not on the Agenda, but if there is time it may happen.

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- TOM: Lisa, can you tell us about IPR?
  - LISA: What happened to me by Gregory Baldwin, and \_\_\_ Winkle. It is sad what our society is coming to. We're having all these meetings, but nobody is getting fired. I was so helpless, no outside help. Vincent Elmore exonerated them. I was in fear of my life. Officers grabbed for the phone. They cussed at me, groped me, and traumatized me. What did I do wrong? They violated my rights. I'm injured. I went to four hearings. Four. I had no intention of filing lawsuit. We can't be afraid of these monsters. There's no community involvement. She went on to say that this ends now, that we have to stand up now. Talked about the trial.
  - TOM: Was Paul Mayer part of the investigation?
  - Lisa: Nothing is getting done around here. Let's do this now- join me on my website: FREEDOM RIDERS JUSTICE FOR ALL.
  - TOM: Thank you Lisa.
  - KALEI: I was at CRC meeting when Lisa presented case. Elmore said my presentation was a zinger. Officers used CRC meeting to bolster themselves. Elmore testified against Lisa. His expert testimony was that Lisa was wearing black, which put her under suspicion. Lisa told story to CRC, AMA coalition, and on. It has never varied. I find it troubling that she's being muddled around. I am proud of you Lisa. The police use the 5<sup>th</sup> amendment to protect themselves enormously.
  - LAURA: Winkle was new. Because Lisa was black, they were allowed to do it in daylight.
  - LISA: They used a hunch to search my stuff.
  - LAURA: How many times do people get their rights violated by a trainee?

- NANCY: Elmore said we protect our own. The culture here is ridiculous.
- ROBERT: As a citizen I am so sorry for what happened to you.
- KIF: Vince Elmore and Jakhary called me a racist at the last COAB meeting. Kif is upset he's been called a racist, even though he's spent life working against racists. Blames all of this on CRC, COAB. We need to get people like Nancy and Lisa on the board to really change things.

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- TOM turning conversation back to recommendations: On the topic, this will come up to a vote, and it's a piece, I don't know how important. But it is a piece. Do you have comments regarding this?

**ACTION: We're going to try to get a recommendation together to take to COAB.**

- TOM: I'm hearing comments from people that there are flaws in the existing agreement. I don't know what the answers are. I don't know if the Accountability Subcommittee is doing this, but maybe it should; no one else is.
- TOM: I would like to give 5-10 minutes to finish accountability.
- SEAN: My question: how do we not incite situations that bring us to a head as far as working together?
- TOM: Valid point, but slightly off topic.
- MARY: Demanded Jim to say whether he's a neo-Nazi or whether he has allegiance to the US.

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**Discussion about the 48 hour rule.**

KATHLEEN: There have been two messages about the 48 hour rule asking them to rescind the rule- we can only recommend, not change.

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KATHLEEN: Regarding recommendations: We should have better summary of the beginning. Accountability system, easy intake, timely resolution, fair treatment, then move on to the recommended changes.

#### 4. Discussion of ideas/recommendations regarding additional data which the PPB should be collecting and publishing (10 minutes)

- What information should be collected?.
- Community member:: We should have everything, all contacts.
- V: Maybe we should get information about how officers are feeling at the time of an incident?
- Mary: We should look at lifestyles as well.
- ROCHELLE: Thank you for the feedback, we will take this and come back with it.
- KIF: There should be data about the racial makeup of officer arrests. It would be different between neighborhoods, but it would show racial bias in officer's arrests. Also, any officer involved with mentally ill people where incidents occurred or anything with force used, they should be put on a list to prevent them from any more calls, or intense situations.
- ROCHELLE: How do you differentiate and know who's mentally ill?
- KIF: Maybe we could see if there are cops that are good with de-escalation. There are many of them.
- LISA'S SON: I would like to see officers mandatorily tested for drugs for any officer involved in an incident.
- NANCY: We need data on what happens to people after being tased. What does it do? Is there a pattern under certain leadership?

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- TOM: Asked Kathleen about a supposedly secret meeting, what it was about, and who was in attendance.
- KATHLEEN: DOJ, AMAC, COCL, City Attorneys, Phillip, and Rabbi Cahana.
- TOM: How is it that Rabbi and Phillip were selected?

- KATHLEEN: I selected them.
- TOM: I think that it was not transparent. This is not the first time. I think it hurts people who are more activist.
- KATHLEEN: I recommended them because they're on the Executive Committee.
- TOM: COCL makes decisions about COAB that are not a fair voice for COAB or community.
- Tom and others continue to confront Kathleen about meeting
- TOM: My view, these decision are the reason why community doesn't like what the COAB is doing.
- KALEI: Were there minutes taken?
- PAT: changing the subject of the conversation: In relation to Lisa, what impact would our recommendations have had on Lisa's story?

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**New agenda item from V:**

- V: Talked about the rules concerning filming and filming with police.
- ROBERT: it is legal to film an officer. Talked about the 40 foot rule.

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- TOM: I want to unilaterally adjourn this meeting unless anyone has anything to add.
- LISA: Asked questions about how people can be removed from COAB if they are counterproductive.

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Meeting adjourned at 8:01 PM